

Our Island Contemporaries

Honorable Blisters

Practically every Hawaiian sugar plantation is facing a labor shortage. There are calls now listed with the planters' labor bureau from the plantations for seventeen hundred men, and every indication points to the fact that this number will be added to largely before the draft is complete.

When the "work or fight" regulation is enforced here, as it will be shortly, the situation should be partially relieved, but there will still remain a labor shortage for our main industry.

There seems to be no immediate prospect of securing additional labor from abroad, lacking shipping for one thing. Without more labor, the sugar production certainly cannot be increased, and the signs are that it will be materially decreased. The pineapple industry, another essential war industry, shares the same outlook as that of sugar.

The only quick solution of the labor problem of today is to make a better use of the labor we have available, and at least a thousand laborers could be furnished the plantations by Honolulu if we cared to make a small sacrifice of convenience.

If the average householder of this city would undertake to be his own yardboy, or put his young sons to work with rake and hose, the Japanese and Filipino yard workers of the city would return to the plantations, lacking other employment. This would help the plantations, provide additional money for Honoluluans to invest in War Savings Stamps and give many Honolulu boys some useful holiday employment.

Perhaps the hours at the beach for the surf-riders may be shortened and the tennis courts may not be so crowded, but for the emergency at least it may be taken for granted that just as good exercise and just as much fresh air can be obtained from the handle end of a lawn mower as from the steering wheel of an automobile.

Why not see if we cannot do our own yard and garden work for a while and let the regular yardboys do their bit in the cane and pineapples.—Advertiser.

Hawaii's First Pig Club Contest

On today's page of school news there is an announcement by Kamehameha Schools of the result of the first pig-club contest ever held on Oahu. It was won by a little Honolulu girl, Alice Martin.

This contest under the auspices of the agricultural department of Kamehameha was a real success. It pioneers the way for an even larger success next year. The pig club contests on the mainland—a familiar feature in most middle west and southern states—like the corn club contests and the canning club contests, have done wonders in developing young farmers and "farmerettes" and in producing high-class food products.

Hawaii has need of such a contest as this, and next year it should be widened to include the territory. Harold W. Rice of Maui, awake to the value of such a competition, will promote it on the Valley Island, and other public-spirited men can be found on Hawaii and Kauai to take it in hand.

Kamehameha schools and the superintendent of the agricultural department, Mr. R. J. Borden, are to be congratulated upon the initial venture, both because of what was accomplished this year and because of the promise for the future.—Star-Bulletin.

Get To The Bottom

The Vigilance Corps is about to again take up consideration of the many ugly charges reflecting upon the honor and patriotism of R. W. Shingle. It is to be hoped that on this occasion the Corps will make a thoroughly exhaustive and satisfactory job of the investigation, regardless of all personal considerations and feelings of friendship. If Shingle is innocent of these charges he is certainly entitled to be cleared of the cloud of suspicion now surrounding him, and if, as we hope will not be the case, he is proven guilty, he should be promptly and mercifully run out of this town and territory. A man who at this juncture would help any Hun for the sake of pecuniary gain or preferment is infinitely worse than the Hun, and deserves neither sympathy nor mercy.—New Freedom.

Have To Hump On W. S. S.

Hawaii has fallen far behind schedule in buying thrift stamps for the first six months of the year. During the balance it will be necessary to go just nine times as fast and even a little faster if we are to go over the top. Keep this in mind and hold down your pet extravagances.—Advertiser.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Queens Hospital will start a new class for nurses on August 1st. This is a three year course of instruction with board and lodging free. Those desirous of taking advantage of this very fine opening are advised to communicate with Miss Helen Macfarlane Superintendent of Nurses at once as the accommodations are limited.

General Pershing urges home folk to send cheerful, chatty home news to the boys in the army. You can write them letters of this kind, but you can help out a lot by giving your soldier boy a subscription to his home paper. He'll get a message from you every week that will really help. The MAUI NEWS sent anywhere except Germany, \$2.50 a year.

Measure your wheat savings by the Golden Rule.

Baron Goto Warns Against Propaganda Of German Spies

Tokio, July 9.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Governors of the Japanese empire were warned by Baron Shimpei Goto, the Japanese foreign minister, in an address to them recently to beware of mischievous rumors which were, he said, calculated to estrange relations between Japan and the United States and Japan and China. The Foreign Minister advised the governors to be on their guard against secret enemy emissaries coming through Siberia to stir up trouble in Japan.

Alluding to the pending negotiations for an accord with China, Baron Goto said that the more intelligent persons of China and Japan are trying to reach an effective understanding. In the future, more Chinese would come to Japan and bespoken for them a cordial and courteous reception as a means of cementing the friendly relations between the two countries.

The opinion that public expressions in Japan are liable to be lacking in a proper consideration for the feelings of the peoples of Japan's allies was expressed by Baron Goto. He said that occasional comments published without proper care or investigation which appear to the allies as unfriendly criticism were most regrettable at a time when Japan is making common cause with the Entente nations and is actuated by no other motive than the expectation of complete victory.

The war, the minister explained, had necessitated certain trade restrictions and Japan's commerce had been affected thereby. But it should be remembered that these restrictions were the result of sheer necessity and that Japan must be prepared to make sacrifices in order to carry on the war to a successful termination. He deplored the fact that the sudden expansion of trade had led to a tendency to export goods of inferior quality. Fortunately, by the combined efforts of the government and of those directly interested in maintaining a genuine standard the production of inferior goods was decreasing, though it had not entirely ceased.

England To Serve As General Sanitarium For American Army

London, June 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Convalescent American soldiers from the battle-field of France and Flanders soon will be familiar sights on the streets of London. Already many of the American wounded are being cared for in hospitals here but plans are being made to bring all or practically all across the Channel.

Those declared unfit for further duty will be sent back to the United States as rapidly as possible and the question of sending over for the later stages of convalescence those whose complete restoration is certain but which will require many months, is understood to be under consideration.

The Medical Department of the army took steps early this month to establish two more base hospitals at English ports and to increase the facilities at those now in operation, and the Red Cross is preparing to open a 3,000-bed hospital.

The largest hospital now used by the American army is one in France, equipped to care for 3,500 patients.

As a part of the plan for restoring the wounded in England instead of France there has been placed at the head of the American army's Medical Department here a general officer, General Winter.

One of the reasons for the decision to bring the American wounded here for treatment was the conviction that recovery in many cases would be hastened by the absence from the depressing proximity to the battle fronts and that the men would become fit for active service in less time if in the environment of a people speaking their own language.

VOLUNTEER YOUR APPETITE

Carveth

Kursing the Kaiser from morning 'till night,
Sounds pretty good, but it won't win the fight.
Calling Von Hindenburg pig, hog or swine,
Won't break his Kneck, though it may listen fine.
Damning Autocracy all the day long,
Cannot be reckoned as anything wrong;
Still 'twill never put Kings on the bum,
If you berate them 'till Judgment shall come.
Yelling Hurrah! at the boys marching past—
That's a good stunt as long as 'twill last.
Cheering some speaker and clapping your mits,
Shouting as though you had forty-nine fits—
That's all O. K., but no matter how much
You yell and holler—that won't lick the Dutch.
Wearing a button, saluting the flag,
Those are good items and shows you don't lag;
But just in order to do the thing right
Put a big crimp in your own appetite.
Trim on the sugar, the flour and fats;
That will give Wilhelm a kick in the slats,
Just as effective as rifle or lance.
Save beef and beans for the Sammies in France.
—Pacific Woodman.

On The Other Islands

Industrial School Girls To Work In Cannery For Summer

Honolulu, July 15.—As an aid in meeting the shortage of labor, the board of trustees of the industrial schools have decided to close the Girls' Industrial School temporarily and send the hundred and fifty girl pupils to the Hawaiian Pineapple company's packing plant in Iwilei where they will be given the opportunity to work under supervision of teachers of the school through the summer. This action follows the sending of fifty of the boys from the Boys' Industrial school to Kahuku plantation where they have gone to work.

Protest Against Charge Of Prosecution

A demand for specific instances of the ill treatment of alien enemies in Hawaii, as alleged in a letter written to Delegate Kuhio by John Lord O'Brien, a special assistant to the attorney general, is made in a resolution passed by the Hawaii Vigilance Corps. Copies of the resolution have been mailed to Attorney General Gregory, the Delegate, and George Garner, director, Washington Bureau, American Defense Society. Reference is made to the possibility of George R. Carter taking up the subject while in Washington, in the preamble of the resolution.

Hackfeld Reorganization Today

H. Hackfeld and Co., Ltd., will probably cease to exist after July 19, when the stockholders of the company will vote to sell their holdings to the American Factors, Ltd., the name practically decided upon for the new organization. The American Factors, Ltd. will probably have a book capitalization of \$5,000,000, but shares will be recognized as having a value of \$150 each, making the value of the new property \$7,500,000.

No Nitrates For 2 Months

By an order of the War Industries Board of Washington, no niter may be shipped into the United States for 2 months from July 11 except for munition purposes. After that agricultural interests may be allowed some. With 2500 tons now enroute to the Islands there will be about 5500 tons to meet an urgent demand for 30,000 tons for Island plantations.

Small Subscriptions For Hackfeld Stock To Have Preference

R. H. Trent, representing the alien enemy property custodian, has announced that the small subscriber for stock in the reorganized Hackfeld company will be welcomed in order that as wide a distribution of the stock as possible may be had.

One Killed And Other Fatally Hurt When Truck Goes Through Bridge

Hilo, July 15.—Saruka Kurimoto, driver of a 3-ton auto-truck is dead, and an assistant named, Sasaki so badly hurt that no hope is held out for his recovery, is the result of an accident caused on the Hamakua road by a weak bridge over the Maulua gulch. The truck broke through the bridge and charred down upon the railroad track beneath.

Bishop & Company To Celebrate Anniversary

Honolulu, July 17.—The diamond jubilee of the opening of Bishop & Company bankers, will be celebrated on August 17, 1918, marking the close of sixty years of leadership in the banking circles of the Hawaiian Islands. The bank was founded August 17, 1858, by Charles Reed Bishop and W. A. Aldrich dying in Oakland, August 17, 1858, by Charles Reed Bishop. Both the founders are dead passing away in the same city in 1915. When the bank opened its operations were largely concerned with the whaling business, then a leading industry in the Islands, while the history of the bank is intimately associated with the steady progress of the Islands.

Ten Per Cent Increase In Express Rates Effective

Wells, Fargo & Company Express office received cabled advices that the 10 per cent increase in rates recently allowed by the interstate commerce commission becomes effective today. All of the express companies have amalgamated into the American Railway Express company, and this has been given authorization to increase rates. It is understood here that this applies to all classes of business, large, and small.

Must Curtail Promotion Work

The Hawaii Promotion Committee has decided to discontinue the services of Phil. Dankey, its representative in San Francisco, as a war measure. The necessity to retrench has been made necessary by the cutting off of subscriptions to the committee by a number of large firms, and further from the fact that there can be little hope of getting travelers to the Islands until the transportation facilities improve. The committee will keep its Honolulu office open, and will endeavor to keep up its lines of communication to be ready for aggressive work as soon as the war is over.

Stone Is Made U. S. Disbursing Officer

John F. Stone, private secretary to Governor C. J. McCarthy, has been appointed special disbursing officer for the federal government, department of the interior, for the handling of funds for paying salaries and expenses in the office of the governor and the secretary of Hawaii.

Charles A. Rice, of Kauai, states that he will not again be a candidate for the delegateship, but that he will run this fall for the territorial senate.

Governor C. J. McCarthy and Land Commissioner Rivenburgh have gone to Kauai to look into land matters. They will be on the Garden Island for a week or 10 days.

Parker Ranch Bookkeeper Shoots Self
Hilo, Hawaii, July 15.—George Bonamy, bookkeeper at the Parker ranch, shot himself accidentally through the leg on Sunday. He is being brought to the Hilo hospital.

Joseph Josiah, a clerk for Allen & Robinson, Honolulu, slipped and fell beneath a 3-ton truck load of lumber when he tried to board the truck as it entered the yards last Saturday morning. He died a few minutes after the accident. He is survived by a wife and mother.

The Hawaiian Trust Company, as administrator of the estate of the late George Galbraith, is severely criticized by the master in chancery for having failed to invest any of the trust funds in Liberty Bonds. The estate is valued at over \$300,000.

R. Renton Hind, consulting engineer for H. Hackfeld & Co., has resigned his position to accept the management of a large sugar plantation in the Philippines.

Charles E. King, of Honolulu has announced his intention of entering the race for the territorial senate on the republican ticket.

Do not forget that the supply of labor and materials is limited. If you ask a worker to make something for you, he can not make something for the Government at the same time, and he can not use the same material both for your needs and for the Government's needs.

Every individual must look this thrift question squarely in the face. If he does not meet the issue fully and promptly, he is not doing all that he can to win the war.

Economizing may possibly hurt, but what of the hurts of the men who fight and die for you?

This Never Happened!
"Pa, will you give me a good licking right now?"
"Why this, Lemuel?"
"I'm going to sneak off and go swimming, and I don't want to be bothered with a future."—Cornell Widow.

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at 3 o'clock on that day to join the big

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The Parade will leave Kahului promptly at 3 o'clock. It will proceed to Wailuku where the greatest mass meeting of the year will be held in front of the Court House.

No prior engagements--no excuses will be accepted!